

HOUSE BILL 1576
By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 12, relative to reporting requirements
under the "Tennessee Financial Responsibility
Law".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-104(a), is amended by deleting the language "twenty (20) days" in the first sentence thereof and by substituting instead the language "ninety (90) days".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-104, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) The primary law enforcement officer investigating an accident involving motor vehicles shall verbally inform all operators involved in such accident of the legal necessity of making the accident report required by subsection (a).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-104(c), is amended by deleting the language "If a report of the accident is not received by the commissioner within twenty (20) days, as required by subsection (a)," and by substituting instead the language "If a report of the accident is not received by the commissioner within ninety (90) days, as required by subsection (a),".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.